Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Rapid City High School class of 1956 will be celebrating its 50-year reunion in Rapid City, South Dakota, on September 8-10, 2006, with friendship and camaraderie to be the order of each day; and,

Whereas, The graduates of the Class of 1956 have lived lives of service in their diverse capacities and circumstances—serving their families, churches, communities, state and country, and these contributions constitute true success in life regardless of what their dreams and life goals were in 1956; and,

Whereas, For these three days, tales of sporting triumphs and defeats, discussions of various teachers and their attributes or lack thereof will abound and friendships will be renewed; and,

Whereas, Although the alumni may have less hair and more substance, each and every one will marvel at how much their classmates have stayed the same; and,

Whereas, While some members' careers took them to a variety of places around our state and country, many classmates maintained contact over the years, while others required more searching to locate, and all have been contacted and invited to share in a fantastic weekend of fun and renewed friendships; and,

Whereas, The class of 1956 has chosen to celebrate reunion activities in Rapid City and at Mt. Rushmore:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8, 9 and 10, 2006, as

RAPID CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956 DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State